

## UTILITY PATENT

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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: AUDITORY SENSE TRAINING METHOD AND SOUND PROCESSING METHOD FOR AUDITORY SENSE TRAINING**

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
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2. [X] Specification Total Pages [61]

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a. [ ] Newly executed (original)

b. [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [X] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy

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c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)

11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement [ ] Copies of IDS Citations

12. [X] Preliminary Amendment

13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. [X] Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. [X] Claim for Convention Priority [ ] Certified copy of Priority Documents are enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 9-259531 filed on September 25, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. [ ] Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

[ ] Continuation [X] Division [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/159,104

- a. Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/159,104, filed on September 23, 1998.--  
b. Cancel in the application original claims 1-4 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	
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